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Almost all of the serials in this section of the King assassination file carry dates subsequent to the March 10, 1969, conviction and sentencing of Ray on his plea of guilty. The Bureau's emphasis shifted to the conspiracy leads and possibilities. Two FBI interviews of Ray are reported. They were vague although the existence of someone other than himself as the trigger was repeated by Ray. In connection with conspiracy claims note the memorandum [Serial 5651] that Correta King and Rev. Abernathy wanted to keep the conspiracy possibilities alive for SCLC monetary support reasons. The basis for this allegation is a wire tap.

The Bureau also seeks to capitalize on the publicity by getting a book written by someone such as Jim Bishop.